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The examiner thanks applicant for providing copies of the initialed and signed Information Disclosure Statements which were not legible in the Office's image file of this application. Applicant indicated that they had not received an initialed copy of the IDS page (page 6 of 6) with the heading "PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS". The examiner notes that the Office's image file of this page is largely illegible, nevertheless, it is readily apparent that it had been initialed. The examiner also notes that all of the applications which applicant had cited as "pending" have now issued as U.S. Patents. Of the nine cited pending applications which have since issued as U.S. Patents, only the first (reference D1) has had the corresponding U.S. Patent cited on a subsequent IDS. As the non-initialed copy which applicant recently provided is, in part, also illegible, the examiner is ensuring that the consideration of these documents is duly noted by now citing on a PTO form 892, the eight patents that correspond to eight pending applications that heretofore have not had their corresponding issued patent cited on either a PTO form 892 or 1449.

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 March 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



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